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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. NEW

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For: PRODUCTION PROCESS OF GAS TURBINE

REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.60

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Siri:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. 1.60 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/602,686, filed on June 25, 2003, entitled PRODUCTION PROCESS OF GAS TURBINE, by all of the inventors named in the prior application.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the Declaration as originally filed.
 2. The Filing Fee is calculated below: .

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION
LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW
PLUS ANY CLAIMS ADDED BY ACCOMPANYING PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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3. A check including the amount of \$1,114.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee.

4. Cancel claims 1-6 before calculating the Filing Fee.

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1417.

6. Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line:

--This is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/602,686, filed June 25, 2003.

7. New formal drawings are enclosed, twenty one (21) sheets, Figs. 1-26.

8. The power of attorney is set forth in the Declaration in the prior application or an associate power of attorney is hereby granted to:

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9. The prior application is assigned to Hitachi, Ltd.

10. Priority of the following Japanese patent application is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119:

Japanese No. 2003-153681 filed 5/30/2003

The certified priority documents have been filed in the parent application.

The undersigned hereby declares that no matter contained in the specification, including the claims, and drawings filed in the present divisional application would have been new matter in the prior application Serial No. 10/602,686, as originally filed on June 25, 2003.

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